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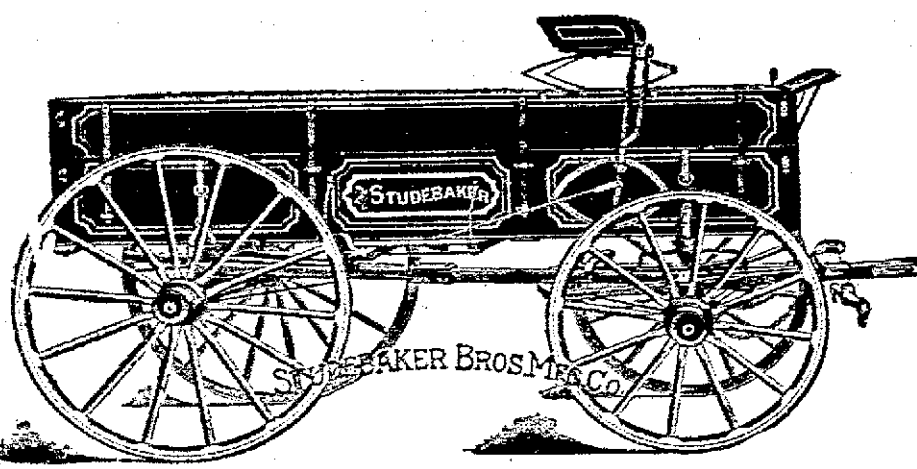
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WHISKY TRUST BONDS.

Further Serious Charges Against Ex-President Greenhut.

MULTA APPEALS TO THE COURT.

The Receiver Asks the Court to Enjoin Greenhut and His Colleagues from Disposing of the Bond Issue Which It Is Charged They Secured Illegally.

CHICAGO, May 17.—A bill filed in the United States circuit court last evening by Receiver Morris of the whisky trust, charges ex-President J. B. Greenhut and Nelson Morris with using the funds of the trust for outside speculation of a personal character, in which they met with a loss of \$500,000. They are also charged with conspiring to secure the assent of the directors to the issuance of \$1,000,000 bonds, which they so manipulated as to secure a profit to themselves of \$100,000, besides securing the payment of their losses in speculation. Other defendants in the bill are W. M. Hobart, J. W. Freiberg, Louis Maddox and the Central Trust Company of New York.

All but the trust company are charged with duplicity in the bond transaction. The bill alleges that at a special meeting of the board of directors of the old trust in Chicago, on May 17, 1894, a resolution was adopted providing for the issuance of bonds at 8 per cent. interest, payable in twenty years, to the amount of \$8,000,000. \$2,500,000 of the bonds to be placed with the Central Trust Company of New York, as security for the payment of rebate claims.

Several months preceding the date of meeting, owing to a vast speculation upon the stock exchange, to meet losses incurred Messrs. Greenhut, Morris and Hobart, it is claimed in the bill, used a large amount of funds of the trust without the authority of the board of directors. Their losses amounted to about \$500,000, and the receiver alleges that the financial condition of the trust was greatly impaired thereby.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

National League.
At Cleveland.—Philadelphia, 6; Cleveland, 1. At St. Louis.—St. Louis, 5; Baltimore, 1. At Cincinnati.—Cincinnati, 3; Washington, 2. At Pittsburgh.—Pittsburgh, 1; New York, 3. At Chicago.—Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 3. The Louisville-Boston game was postponed on account of wet grounds.

Eastern League.
At Rochester.—Rochester, 14; Providence, 1. At Buffalo.—Buffalo, 11; Canton, 2. At Syracuse.—Syracuse, 7; Springfield, 3. At Toronto.—Toronto, 17; Wilkes-Barre, 12.

Pennsylvania State League.
At Carbondale.—Allentown, 4; Carbondale, 1. At Shenandoah.—Lancaster, 20; Shenandoah, 3. At Pottsville.—Harrisburg, 10; Pottsville, 3. At Hazleton.—Hazleton, 6; Reading, 1. At the end of the eighth inning the game was awarded to Hazleton, 9 to 3. Reading retiring from the field.

Saved Her Daughter from Assault.
WEST CHESTER, Pa., May 17.—Near Parkersburg, this country, Mrs. John Whitman was walking along a lonely road about sundown when she was attacked by a rascal. The fellow seized her and threw her to the ground. The woman screamed and struggled with all her strength. Mrs. William McFarland, her neighbor, heard the screams, and before she could reach her the purpose she appeared running down the road with a rifle in her hand. The sight of the woman with the gun frightened the rascal off. He is still at large.

Will South Judge Goff's Decision.
COLUMBIA, S. C., May 17.—The state administration has by no means given up the registration law declared unconstitutional by Judge Goff. Only one county supervisor of registration, W. B. Riggs Green, of Richland, was enjoined from performing the duties of his office. All the days set apart for registration, proceeds as if no injunction had been issued. When Green is arrested for contempt of court habeas corpus proceedings for his release will be brought before the supreme court at Washington, and thus a review of Goff's decision will be obtained.

Oscar Wilde Will Not Decamp.
LONDON, May 17.—The attorney for Oscar Wilde, referring to rumors that his client would forfeit his bail, stated to a representative of the Associated Press that Wilde would certainly appear for trial on Monday. Wilde is at present staying at his mother's house in Chelsea. His health is in a wretched condition.

A HAWAIIAN MONARCHY.

Report That Ex-Minister Thurston Is Working for Princess Kaiulani.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—A local paper prints the following: "Private letters received from Honolulu by the steamer Australia declare that a change of administration will soon occur there, and that the change is advocated by no less an important personage than ex-Minister Thurston. The information comes from a most reliable source, and cannot be questioned. "At a recent conference between Mr. Thurston and President Dole and other members of his cabinet the former declared that the only hope of permanent peace on the island will be realized in placing Princess Kaiulani in the position which the former monarchy proposed that she should some day have. Mr. Thurston is reported to have advocated this step so strongly that President Dole and his cabinet became alarmed, and have since given the matter many hours of consideration. "Passengers on the Australia have confirmed the fact that the republic is on its last legs. Various big organizations are breaking away from President Dole, and the opposing forces, which were somewhat subdued after the recent uprising by the show of arms made by the government, are now becoming more bold. "An alarm is liable to be sounded any night," remarked one passenger, "and if it is you can expect to hear of the downfall of the republic. There is no escape for it. Minister Thurston's uneasiness has become so apparent to the opposing forces that the latter have gained more courage. The fact that Mr. Thurston favors a change is no longer a secret, and when we left Honolulu it was common talk that he was then planning to carry out to a successful end the conversion of the republic back to a monarchy."

Decreased Pennsylvania Farm Values.

HARRISBURG, May 17.—The state department of agriculture has issued circular letters to a large number of its official correspondents in all of the counties of the state, asking for estimates of the "average decrease in the actual value of farm lands during the past twenty-five years." Replies have been received from a large percentage of these correspondents. As was expected, this shrinkage of values has been greatest in districts remote from good markets, and varies from 20 percent in southeastern counties, to 55 percent in northern and interior counties. Reports from Schuylkill county appear to indicate that the shrinkage in that county has been as great or even greater than in any other. A Northumberland county correspondent estimates the shrinkage of land in that county at 23 percent, upon a gold basis.

Kohl Appeals to the Supreme Court.

TRENTON, May 17.—Judge Green of the United States court, yesterday formally denied an application of counsel of Henry Kohl, the Newark murderer, for a writ of habeas corpus. Kohl was to be hanged yesterday, but Governor Morris granted him a reprieve for ten days. Immediately after the application for a writ of habeas corpus was denied an appeal was taken to the United States supreme court. This will not be a day of execution. The case will probably not come up in the supreme court until October.

Denied Christian Burial.

St. Louis, May 17.—The funeral of State Senator Peter R. Morrissey, who was shot and killed Monday morning by his mistress, took place yesterday from the family residence. Interment was in Calvary cemetery. There were no prayers over the remains and no services of any kind at either the house or cemetery were held owing to the refusal of the Catholic clergy to conduct them. His family are heart broken at the action of the church.

Wisconsin's Cheap Labor.

ASHLAND, Wis., May 17.—Edmund Stewart, special agent of the United States bureau of labor, is in the city gathering labor statistics. He says there is more child labor in proportion to manufacturing installations in this state than in any other, and as regards wages, hours, etc., labor in Wisconsin is worse off than in any other state in the Union except Pennsylvania.

A Warrant for Giff's Arrest.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The match between young Giff and Lavigne, set for May 30, has been declared off. A warrant has been issued for Giff's arrest, charging him with holding out for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for the complainant. The young pugilist is understood to be in hiding in or near Philadelphia.

Moderator of the Presbyterian Assembly.

PITTSBURGH, May 17.—Dr. Robert Russell Booth, of New York, was elected moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly on the first ballot. He was opposed by General Robert N. Adams, D. D., of Minneapolis, and Dr. William N. Page, of Leavenworth, Kan.

NUGETS OF NEWS.

Japanese soldiers are to be withdrawn from Korea about the end of the present year.

Burglars broke into the bank at Anderson, Monroe county, W. Va., and escaped with \$5,000.

Governor Turley has called a special session of the Tennessee legislature, to meet May 27.

The proposition to form a window glass combination has been abandoned because of the difficulty in overcoming the anti-trust law.

In a fight between Spanish troops and Cuban insurgents at Cristo, near Santiago to Cuba, the rebels were repulsed with great loss.

An express engine on the Delaware and Hudson river railroad collided with a runaway freight car near Saratoga, N. Y., and was derailed. Fireman Lamb was instantly killed.

Hon. Joseph Pennekot died at his home in Lincoln, Wayne county, N. Y. He was superintendent of the Erie canal during the years 1840 and 1841, and was a member of the legislature during the session of 1852.

FIFTY YEARS A PRIEST.

The Jubilee of Archbishop Williams, of Boston.

A DISTINGUISHED GATHERING.

The Occasion Made Memorable by the Presence of Mgr. Satoli, Cardinal Gibbons and Other Church Leaders. Governor Greenhalge Pays Tribute to the Archbishop.

BOSTON, May 17.—The celebration of the golden jubilee of the ordination to the priesthood of Archbishop John J. Williams, of the archdiocese of Boston, began at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross with the celebration of a pontifical high mass of thanksgiving, which was celebrated by Archbishop Williams. The sermon of the day was preached by the Rt. Rev. D. M. Bradley, bishop of Manchester, N. H. Over 400 priests and distinguished men of the church were present, including Mgr. Satoli, Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Corrigan, Rev. Elder, Fabre, Chapelle, Ireland and Richard, Bishops Bradley, Hedley, Keane, Michael, De Gerbrant, Harkins, Brennan, and Tierney, and Rev. Peter Hagemann, of Troy, N. Y., the oldest priest in the United States, having seen sixty years of service.

From the pope down to the humblest Catholic under his care the archbishop receives some token of the affection and reverence in which he is held. Pope Leo XIII. forwarded a gold medal and an autograph letter to the archbishop of Boston, to make known the esteem in which Archbishop Williams is held at the Vatican. Mgr. Satoli, the papal delegate in this country, headed them to the archbishop.

After the mass the archbishop entertained at luncheon at his own residence the apostolic delegate, the cardinal, the archbishops, bishops, monsignori and superiors of seminaries. Luncheon was served for the rest of the clergy in the dining rooms of the Working Girls' home, which is close by the Episcopal residence. The presentation to Archbishop Williams of the golden chalice on behalf of his Episcopal brethren of New England took place during the entertainment following the mass at the archbishop's residence.

The feature of the celebration last evening was a complimentary banquet to the archbishop. The banquet hall was as densely crowded as the cathedral was during the exercises of the day. Tables were spread for 1,000 upon the spacious floor of Music Hall, while the galleries were filled with those who had come to listen to the addresses and look upon the chief recipient of the honors of the occasion, Archbishop Williams, and the other distinguished Catholic dignitaries present.

Archbishop Williams took his place at the head of the guests' table, with Cardinal Gibbons and Governor Greenhalge on his right, and Mgr. Satoli, Alderman Allen and Archbishop Corrigan on his left. The menu was fittingly elaborate. After the banquet Father Rourke, of St. Peter's church, Dorchester, who acted as toastmaster, opened the exercises with a brief address, ending with an introduction of Rev. Thomas Maguire, who gave the addresses for the clergy.

Hon. Thomas R. Fitzgerald followed, responding for the laity of the Catholic church. Archbishop Williams then arose to make response to the addresses of representatives of the clergy and laity. The archbishop began by saying that this was the noblest day that he had passed in fifty years.

"In reply to the addresses presented," he continued, "I have to say to my clergy that I have always had confidence in them and could rely upon them. The clergy and laity has always responded to any call made by me, and there have been most instrumental in the success of this archdiocese."

"This afternoon I have received a gold medal and a letter to myself containing congratulations from Leo XIII. on this jubilee celebration. After a day of various emotions, in which I have heard a great many exaggerations of what I have done, let me tell you that I have only been the standard bearer, and when you salute a standard bearer you salute all those who fought with him. In conclusion, I trust the Union will remain as peace, and that dear old Boston will have no bad housing."

Mgr. Satoli was the next speaker, and after reading the pontifical letter his address was read by his secretary. After referring with length to the sincere affection of the holy father for the archbishop of Boston, the address refers to the pope's labors as archbishop and cardinal, concluding as follows:

"Thus Divine Providence, by thirty years of episcopate, prepared him to be the supreme pontiff for this ending of the Nineteenth century, and from the narrow limits of a diocese has transferred him to a field of action which embraces the entire world. It is the devotion of the wise that one of the greatest blessings of God is the raising up of men specially fitted for urgent necessities when they present themselves, and these could be no more striking proof of the truth of the life of Leo XIII. It would be difficult to say whether he had been prepared for the church at this particular period, or whether the church had been specially prepared for his wonderful activity."

Governor Greenhalge, of Massachusetts, followed. His excellency paid both official and personal tribute to the worth and valuable life of the archbishop as a citizen of the commonwealth and a leader of men.

Cardinal Gibbons was to have spoken on the "American Hierarchy," but said he would ask the favor of being allowed to speak of a member of the American hierarchy, John J. Williams, archbishop of Boston. After this introduction the cardinal delivered an eulogy on the archbishop and gave a historical sketch of the diocese of Boston since 1824.

Alderman Allen, who was present in place of Mayor Curtis, spoke for the municipality. His remarks closed the day's exercises.

Today the jubilee was continued with religious exercises in the morning, and a visit to the Catholic institutions of the city will be made in the afternoon.

DR. KERSHNER GUILTY.

Not Yet Known Whether He Is Convicted on All the Charges.

BROOKLYN, May 17.—The navy court martial in the case of Dr. Kershner, the navy surgeon, charged with making public certain matters affecting naval discipline and with harshly criticizing Admiral Meade in a letter to a private citizen, reconvened yesterday. The evidence of the accused was submitted to him for correction, and then the record of the trial was read. With that the open session of the court ended.

When the judge advocate closed for the prosecution on Wednesday he asked the court, in case the defendant, Dr. Kershner, was found guilty, or guilty in lesser degree than charged, that the court should ask for a record of any previous charges or convictions against the doctor.

The court was in secret session for two hours and five minutes. At the end of that time the judge advocate was requested to read the records of a court martial held in 1855 when Dr. Kershner was convicted of writing a letter to the Baltimore American reflecting on the action of Rear Admiral Dupont at the siege of Charleston. He was ordered to be dismissed from the navy, but the then secretary of the navy, Gideon Welles, reinstated him and cautioned him not to repeat the offense.

The fact that this record was called for showed that the present court martial has found Dr. Kershner guilty, but whether guilty of all the charges, or guilty in a lesser degree than charged, will not be known until the report of the action of the court martial shall be made known at Washington.

Evidence in the Emma Hall Case.

DETROIT, May 17.—The chief of police of Detroit has applied to the police of Blackheath, England, for the letters in the case of Emma Hall, whose death at a lying in hospital at Detroit was a result of trouble growing out of her relations with Rev. Jonathan Bell. The letters, three in number, were one from Emma Hall to her cousin, Joseph Hall, in which she confesses her trouble, but does not name the author of it, and one from Emma Hall addressed to Rev. Mr. Bell in Boston, in which she informs him that "you will never be betrayed by me." The other letter was written by Mrs. Lewis, keeper of the Detroit hospital where Miss Hall died. They were in the possession of the Associated Press, and will be sent to Detroit.

A Medal for General Harrison.

NEWARK, May 17.—The semi-centennial of the New Jersey Historical society was celebrated in this city yesterday, and the society had as its chief guest of honor Benjamin Harrison, who was the centennial president of the United States. The most interesting feature of the exercises was the presentation to General Harrison of a gold medal. The medal was struck by the society to commemorate the formation of the constitutional government of the United States, and the inauguration of George Washington, April 30, 1789. General Harrison made a neat speech of acceptance, and immediately after the close of his address the president left for New York city, where he will remain two weeks.

Guttenberg's "Big Four" Free.

JENKINS CITY, May 17.—The court of sessions, after a session lasting four hours, decided to pardon Dennis McLaughlin, John C. Carr, Gottfried Walbaum and John N. Crusius, the Guttenberg "Big Four," who were convicted of maintaining a disorderly house in permitting betting on horse racing at the Guttenberg race track two years ago. The four men were each sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary at Snake Hill and to pay a fine of \$500. The court decided to remit the imprisonment, but decided that the fines must be paid.

Banquet Delists the English.

NEWARK, May 17.—A dinner was placed yesterday upon the evening of the English sporting season, over the defeat of American horses, especially over their jockey arrangements after the defeat of American horses on Wednesday, in the selling plate, when Michael P. Dwyer's horse finished sixth, and was bought by T. Hoodless, the owner of Cruxley, the second horse, for 400 guineas. Michael P. Dwyer's aged gelding Braguet was the selling plate of the day yesterday, and was afterwards bought in by Mr. Dwyer for 150 guineas.

Blown to Bits by Dynamite.

HOGANSTOWN, Mich., May 17.—The glass-ine house of the Hancock Chemical company at the Woodside dynamite factory, three miles from here, was blown up yesterday. Frank Shopper, an employee, was in the building when the explosion happened, and was blown to pieces. Several persons were seriously injured. The works were blown up on March 1 and one man was killed. A discharged employee was suspected of blowing up the works then, but he has meanwhile had his trial and was acquitted. The works had just been rebuilt.

Assemblyman Vachon's Denial.

ALBANY, May 17.—It is now known that the only member of the New York legislature indicted for alleged bribery is Eugene F. Vachon, of Queens county. He voluntarily appeared in Albany yesterday and gave bail for his appearance when wanted. Subsequently he made his appearance in the assembly chamber and made a speech vigorously denying the charges. The speech was loudly applauded. Soon afterward the legislature adjourned sine die.

Kalnoky's Resignation Finally Accepted.

VIENNA, May 17.—Count Kalnoky, the imperial minister of foreign affairs, has resigned, and the emperor has accepted his resignation. The count tendered his resignation more than a week ago, but it was not then accepted. The trouble grew out of the utterances of Mgr. Aglardi, the papal nuncio, who denounced the ecclesiastical laws.

Chinese Troops Loot a City.

TIENTSIN, May 17.—The troops stationed at Shun-Hai-Kwan openly revolted last evening and looted the city. The people are fleeing.

A DEFENSE OF STRIKERS.

Governor McCorkle's Tribute to West Virginia Miners.

STRIKERS PERFECTLY ORDERLY.

The Governor Declares That at No Time Has There Been Any Evidence of Intended Lawlessness—Alarming Reports Utterly Misleading.

WHEELING, W. Va., May 17.—Following on the heels of the interview with Governor McCorkle, in which that gentleman declared that only the presence of Virginia troops at Pocahontas prevented bloodshed or keeping the West Virginia miners in check, the following telegram from Governor McCorkle, of this state, is not only important, but is a contribution to the interesting state of affairs that has arisen between the governors of the two states growing out of the refusal of the governor of West Virginia to grant the request of the governor of Virginia to allow Virginia troops to cross the border. The dispatch is signed by Governor McCorkle, and is as follows:

"In Wednesday's dispatches to the press from Pocahontas you say: 'West Virginia miners are closely watched, as firing on the picket lines has increased.' This statement does the West Virginia miners gross injustice, not a shot having been fired by any West Virginia miner nor by any miner, and not a branch of the peace has occurred. Nothing has been done by any West Virginia workman to warrant the suspicion that they intend to anything more than peacefully strike. The reports were sent out by interested parties for a purpose and the motive is well known. All the newspaper reports from that section have been utterly misleading, and highly colored, intended for the purpose of influencing public opinion. The four or five shots fired one day were not fired by any miner, and are now known to have been arranged for by other parties."

"It is absolute and utter nonsense to attempt to dignify the proceedings in that section by any suggestion of damage to the peace of the state. I am thoroughly familiar with the situation, and, without discussing the cause of the strike, will say in my knowledge no strike in this country has been ever conducted in so peaceful and law abiding manner, and the continued inaction that West Virginia miners are breaking the peace and invading other states with riotous intentions is disgusting to all who know the true situation."

"When the first highly colored reports came to this office every arrangement was made by me to vigorously preserve the peace of this state and prevent any lawlessness. I would do so at every hazard. My views on this point are well known. But the attempt to make the world believe that our law abiding people are armed rioters, and that a peaceful strike is a turbulent incursion, breaking the peace of our own state as well as others, is fraught with too much injury to our material interests to be longer borne in silence."

"This statement is confirmed by the sheriffs of the counties, by my own representatives on the ground and by the superintendent of the railroad. The latter for a week has wired me daily saying that everything is quiet in that section, and such has been the continued direction of all correct information from that field. I make this statement in order that simple justice may be done our people."

Still No Disorder at Pocahontas.

KETTER, W. Va., May 17.—Pocahontas is quiet today. Many citizens from surrounding villages have come to look upon the situation from a business standpoint, but find little key to the situation. It is difficult to obtain any accurate information, and the new miners are being closely watched. Some apprehension was felt among the military of an outbreak last evening, and they were kept near their quarters. The old miners have been anxious to know how the new miners were doing, but the closer watch has been kept upon the miners and no one admitted in coal companies' grounds. Some of the West Virginia operators who are identified with the Norfolk and Western railroad, are here, and it is believed that an effort will be made to start up the mines in West Virginia by June 1.

More Evidence Against Durant.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—The police are said to have found new witnesses who will testify against Theodore Durant at his forthcoming trial in the superior court. One of these, Miss Willis, will say that some time before Blanche Lambert's murder Miss Willis asked Durant, in his capacity of church librarian, for a book from the church library. He escorted her thither, left the room a few minutes and returned entirely nude. The young woman made her escape with difficulty. Similar conduct would explain the absence of blood stains on Durant's clothing after Miss Willis was murdered.

South Carolina's Disputatious Fight.

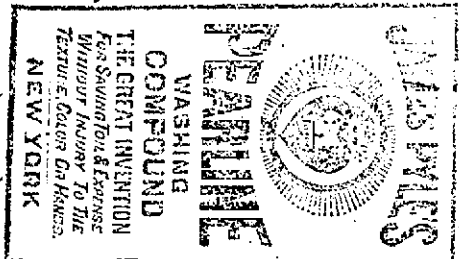
COLUMBIA, S. C., May 17.—Attorney General Barber has gone to Washington to commence habeas corpus proceedings in the federal supreme court for the release of Constable Beach, who was arrested in Charleston for seizing liquor in violation of Judge Simonon's injunction. These proceedings are intended to get the supreme court to pass upon Judge Simonon's decision that part of the dispensary law is unconstitutional.

The Man He Saved Was His Brother.

TAMPA, Fla., May 17.—As Engineer Harry Flynn, of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, was rounding a sharp curve at Barnesville the bright reflection of the locomotive's headlight revealed a man asleep on the track. The engineer leaped to the pilot, and grasping a firm hold he leaned forward and kicked the sleeping man and sent him rolling down the bank. The man proved to be the engineer's own brother, who was overcome with fatigue while walking on the railroad.

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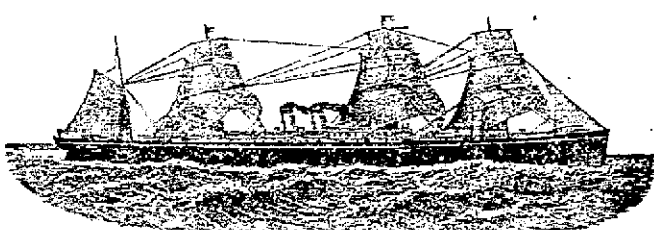
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Nicaragua Pays the "Smart Money."

LONDON, May 17.—In compliance with the agreement under which the British men-of-war withdrew from Nicaragua on condition that the smart money amounting to \$75,000 demanded by Great Britain for the expulsion of Consul Hatch, be paid in London within fifteen days, that amount of money was yesterday converted into the treasury of Great Britain on behalf of Nicaragua by Señor Christanto Medina, minister to London for Salvador, who has acted for Nicaragua in London throughout the episode thus closed. Nicaragua had until May 29 to pay the indemnity. Such damages for losses to British subjects in Nicaragua as are claimed by Great Britain the British government has consented to submit to arbitration.

To Call Out Pittsburg District Miners.

PITTSBURGH, May 17.—A resolution ordering a general suspension of work in the mines in the Pittsburg district was adopted at the miners' convention here yesterday. It was also directed to establish camps at all the pits working below the sixty-nine cent rate. The delegates left for their homes last evening to ascertain the sentiment among the miners, and will report to the convention today. There was a meeting of operators and miners after the convention adjourned, but both sides were firm and nothing was accomplished. The operators say they will now bring new men into their mines. If they do there will likely be serious trouble.

White Man Lynched in Kentucky.

MARIOT, Ky., May 17.—John Howerton, white, was lynched here about 1 o'clock in the morning. On April 25 Howerton assaulted Anna Pierce, the 16-year-old daughter of a prominent farmer, who now lies in a critical condition, with slight hopes for her recovery. A mob stormed the jail and compelled the jailer to give up the keys. The prisoner was then taken to a slaughter house and strung up.

More Frost in Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, May 17.—Frost was quite general throughout the state again Wednesday night, and garden truck and fruit crops are being steadily wiped out in the northern part of the state. Snow that fell early in the week still remains on the ground. Nearly everything on top of the ground has been frozen solid. Wheat and oats will suffer the least, but all other crops will have to be replanted.

A Possible Representation.

"My friend, will your town be represented at the exposition?"
"I reckon so. If Molly kin jest sell enough hen eggs 'twixt now an fall, I'm a-goin' to buy her a new calico dress an take the whole family!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Succinct.

"Now," said Li Hung 'chang, "let us definitely understand the terms of the treaty."
"Certainly," replied the mikado.
"That's very simple. The terms of the treaty are cash."—Washington Star.

How She Knew.

He—I'm going to ask your father to-night.
She—I supposed so.
"Why?"
"I see you're not wearing your best trousers."—Life.

Too Much.

Tired Child (at church)—Mamma, how much did you put in the collection?
Mother—A quarter, my dear.
Tired Child—Well, this preacher gives an awful lot for the money.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

Carrying Stage Realism Too Far.

Stage realism is apt to become dangerous, as Elita Proctor-Oris has discovered. Miss Oris' death scene in "Oliver Twist" has been detailed in shudders, and the gush of blood from her mouth described in quill quivers. The effect is obtained by holding in the mouth a rubber shell containing a red liquid, which is spurted forth as Miss Oris' realistic spasms require.

The other night the aperture in the vessel pointed toward the actress' windpipe, and she swallowed the better part of the stage gore.
It contained poisonous chemicals enough to put her into convulsions, but she is said to be out of danger.—New York Recorder.

Novel Grounds For Divorce.

Mrs. Potts, the woman suffrage leader of Topeka, has applied for a divorce for the reason that Mr. Potts has accorded her, among other rights, the one of earning her daily bread.—Detroit Free Press.

Why They Play Ball.

Eastern seminary girls have begun playing baseball, undoubtedly hoping thereby to familiarize themselves with the home plate.—New York Post.

Candidate For Wickedest Man.

If there is no other claimant for the title of wickedest man in the world, let it go to Mr. Lucky Baldwin.—Chicago Tribune.

Are Your Hands Chapped.

If so, go to any drug store and ask for a free sample of Liquid Franconia, a new preparation for chapped hands. Large bottles, 25c.

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WHERE TRAMPS RULE

COLONY OF THEM TERRORIZES MORRISTOWN, N. J.

Their Chief a Despondent Tailor—He Occupies an Eight by Twelve Palace and Works Them in Organized Squads—The Residents in Constant Fear.

Residents of Morris county, N. J., are terrorized by a regiment of tramps, who have been preying upon them for a month past, and who threaten to remain in the vicinity until next winter. Sheriff Edmund A. Backer has been appealed to to drive the tramps out of the county, but thus far he has done nothing, and the people are afraid to raise their hands against the vagabonds, lest they retaliate by burning their houses and barns or commit crimes of even worse character.

There have lately been a few additions to the company, so that there are now close to 90 tramps at large in the neighborhood.

The tramps have a leader named Callahan, who used to be a respectable tailor in Morristown. He is about 55 years old and resembles Napoleon III. He has a son, who is a law student, and two daughters, who are employed in Newark as typewriters. He lost his business and in a fit of desperation took to the road. He was elected leader of his fellow tramps because of his experience and intimate knowledge of the roads and inhabitants of the county. He knows them all, and every morning the gang meets at his hut and receives orders.

All do not forage on the same day. It is not necessary for more than a third of their number to go out at once. They take turns, so that all will have done their shares of "work" every three days.

Only a few of the tramps are accommodated at night in Callahan's hut. It is a small affair, about 12 feet by 8, and not much more than 6 feet high.

The hut is mainly constructed of stolen lumber and is fitted up with a few shelves, which serve as seats by day and bunks by night. Mats and pieces of carpet relieve them somewhat of their hardness.

Callahan has his regular lodgers, who pay him extra for the privilege of sleeping in his foul den. The rest have had to find sleeping quarters elsewhere. They accordingly have appropriated to their use several barns, which they pre-empted as if they had natural and legal claims to them, and the owners do not dare to object. There is not a house within ten miles around that they do not visit regularly. Four or five will sometimes call in one day at a single house and beg for victuals or money, or both. They are quite dainty in their tastes, and if food of inferior quality is offered them they will reject it, and if they are refused alms they will threaten to use force. They often ask for clothing, but they are so independent that they will accept only garments that are in good condition. One fellow told a Morristown woman who offered him her husband's cast-off suit that he couldn't take it because it was too much worn.

"Beggars," he said, "must be well dressed and make a good appearance, or they won't succeed. If your husband hasn't got a better suit than that, let him come with me to camp, and I'll get him one that will look respectable."

The tramps have already made friends of all the dogs in the vicinity of the camp. The dogs visit them and are well fed, and consequently when the tramps call at the houses the dogs do not molest them.

The tramps make no secret of their purpose. They say they intend to remain in their camp all summer, and they expect to have a good time if they are not driven out.—New York Times.

Relapsing Into Arcadia.

Saugus abolished her police force a week ago, and now her fire department has disbanded. At last accounts the town pump was still in operation, but there's no telling how soon it will have to go. The town is evidently going back to Arcadian simplicity.—Boston Herald.

Should Work Both Ways.

The Wall Paper trust is reported as being irritated. This is as it should be. The public have been irritated by tramps for a long time, and it is a poor rule that does not work both ways.—New York Mail and Express.

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Ladies and gentlemen suffering with throat and lung difficulties to call at our drug store for a bottle of Otto's Cure, which we are distributing free of charge, and we can confidently recommend it as a superior remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Consumption, and all diseases of the throat and lungs. It will stop a cough quicker than any known remedy. We will guarantee it to cure you. If your children have croup or whooping cough it is sure to give instant relief. Don't delay but get a trial bottle free. Large bottles 50c and 25c. Sold by J. J. Chambers, 21 West Main street.

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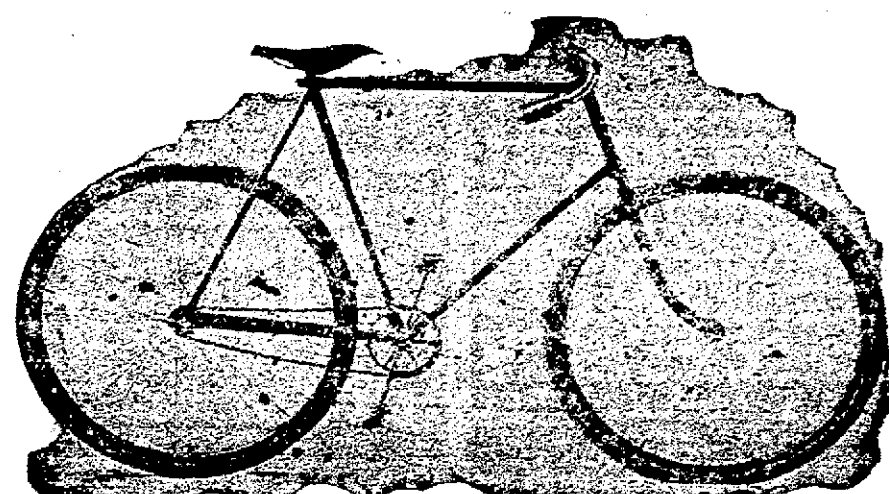
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NEW HAMPTON.

The Rain and the Cold Weather—A Family Reunion—Personal and Other Items.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—How very welcome was the much needed rain to farmers and gardeners, but oh! such cold weather. How we wish we had not let the parlor fire go out, and how we bustle to get our winter clothes on again.

—Mr. George Bayes, of Jersey City, formerly of this place, was around calling on friends, Monday.

—Miss E. L. Stage is nursing in Goshen at present.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Owen had a dinner party, Saturday, consisting of their children and grandchildren.

—Miss M. Riggs, of New York city, is visiting at her cousin's, Mrs. T. Rodman's.

—The funeral of Helen E., infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Probert, was held at their residence in this village, Tuesday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock. She was a bright, interesting baby and the parents have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

—Mrs. D. O. Wickham is quite ill with rheumatism.

CHESTER.

At West Point—Like a City—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The teachers of the Chester Academy spent Saturday at West Point.

—Mrs. G. H. Jacobs, of Middletown, visited at L. A. Miller's, last week.

—Lewis Jackson has a new bicycle.

—Miss Kittie Randolph is visiting in Brooklyn.

—Mr. John Proctor, of Graycourt, is delivering ice already. He has a fine new wagon with Mountain Lake ice on it in large letters. Chester begins to look like a city.

—Joe Smith is visiting in New York.

—Misses Elvira Andrews and Emma Decker have a new Majestic bicycle. Price \$75.

—James P. Kirk is putting water in his house on Hamletonian avenue.

—Miss Emma Miller, who has been sick with a touch of pneumonia, is better.

—John Burrows is at Easton, Pa.

—Misses Eattie and Grace Feagles, of Minneapolis, are visiting at Mr. Raze's.

—L. A. Miller has the contract for plastering the Glenmere Lake hotel.

—Walton Hogg Company have purchased new caps.

WAWAYANDA.

An Old Landmark—Improvements—The May Cold Snap Nothing New.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—There is a plain and well executed inscription on a square brown stone, surrounded with white flint stones, on the outside of the west chimney back of the farm house where Emmet McBride now resides, which reads thus: "Samuel Tooker, May 16, 1850," which was just eighty-three years ago, Thursday, and the house remains yet as solid and sound as ever.

—Mr. Hornbeck, our enterprising feed merchant at Slate Hill, has carpenters at work removing the interior fixtures of the old store house opposite his feed store and in reconstructing the store room into suitable rooms for a dwelling. Oscar Halstead & Co. are doing the carpenter work.

—Mrs. Eliza Hallock has recently had her dwelling reshingled, which makes her fine residence look much better.

—For practical horseshoeing and general blacksmithing, Charles V. Evans, at Slate Hill, in the way of obliging his customer, is hard to beat.

—It seems to be a curious fact from my own observation that about or near the middle of May yearly there is sure to come a cold snap. Some years ago I have seen frost and ice about this time, and even the ground slightly frozen and fruit trees more or less damaged. From the effects of the present cold wave I don't believe any damaging results to the fruit crop will ensue.

—About half of the farmers are now done planting their corn and potatoes.

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CRYSTAL RUN.

Personal and Local Notes—Touched by Frost.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. J. T. Coleman spent last week in New York, calling on friends and relatives.

—Mrs. J. W. Wallace, who has been very sick, we are pleased to say, is improving nicely.

—Some of the gardens in this vicinity were touched by frost, Sunday night.

—Miss Jennie O'Neill, of Middletown, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Phillips.

—Mr. G. H. Miller has purchased ten or fifteen choice cows, from a carload brought in by W. F. Brown.

GREENVILLE.

New Landlord—Effects of the Frost—A Runaway.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Our new landlord, Mr. Williams, has moved into the hotel recently occupied by Mr. Polhemus.

—Mrs. Oscar Ferguson started, last Thursday, to visit friends and relatives in Goshen.

—Some farmers in this vicinity think the past few cold nights have injured the blossoms on the fruit trees. We hope not.

—In the runaway affair, which occurred in our village last Tuesday afternoon, no damage appeared to be done to the team when caught, or to the wagon or goods. Mr. David Smith, who was on the wagon, was thrown off and received some slight bruises and cuts on the head.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Many Interesting Personal and Local Notes.

—Mr. Byron Elsworth, of Castle High, made visit to friends in New York city.

—Mr. Henry Goble has moved his family to this place and is willing to work for the farmers hereabouts.

—Mr. Andrew Straine has taken cold again and for the past few days has been confined to his bed.

—Mr. F. G. Barnes, of Middletown, has been running some splendid shad through this vicinity once a week for a time past.

—Mrs. C. D. Lynch, who has had very poor health for the past year or more, is much improved of late.

—Mr. Earl Halstead and Mrs. Wm. Kortright and Master Wardle, of Florida, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halstead.

—I was told that Walter Harloe is going to plant 100 bushels of potatoes this spring.

—Mr. P. Reilly has his potatoes planted in black dirt.

—Con. Gallagher, of Paterson, has been here and has planted potatoes in black dirt. His father and mother, of Paterson, arrived recently and will stay through the summer months at their place on Castle High.

WOLF PIT, N. J.

Ready to Plant Corn—Plenty of Snakes—Free School Books—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The farmers have their fields plowed and ready for planting corn.

—The snakes are quite numerous about here, this spring, and nearly everyone has his own experience to relate of his encounter with the reptiles.

—Dr. D. W. Cooper, of the Clove, spent last week with his friend, Jas. Northrup, of Mt. Salem.

—Mr. Price Westbrook, who has engaged to work for Mrs. George T. Elston, for the coming summer, has been quite seriously ill, but is at present improving rapidly.

—Benjamin Hait, clerk of the Board of Education for Wantage, has been delivering the free text books at each of the schools, for the past week.

—Albert McBride, of Slate Hill, visited his cousin, Edith Elston, of this place, the latter part of last week.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggists, Beavertown, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with LaGrippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store.

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PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Senate Passes the Bill Making Marriage License Records Public.

HARRISBURG, May 17.—The house passed on second reading yesterday, without much opposition, the congressional, senatorial and legislative apportionment bills as reported from committee. They will come up next Tuesday for third reading and final passage. The house congressional and senatorial apportionment is different from the senate bills, and the result will be that all the measures on this subject will go to a conference committee, assuming that they pass both houses. The judicial apportionment passed the house six weeks ago, and is now hung up in the senate committee.

The bill creating a commission to ascertain the best methods of utilizing convict labor in the institutions of Pennsylvania so as not to interfere with legislative industries passed the house finally.

The senate resolution fixing the time of final adjournment for Thursday, June 6, was referred to the rules committee when it reached the house. The resolution will be "hung up" in the committee until the senate disposes of the 235 house bills on its calendar for final passage.

The apportionment of bills out of the way, the house proceeded to the consideration on third reading and final passage of forty-eight bills reported last Thursday from the appropriations committee, most of which went through.

A communication was received from the governor giving notice of his approval of the compulsory education bill.

The senate continued the nominations sent in yesterday except that of Isaac J. Wister, of Philadelphia, appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Richard Vaux, which was laid over at the request of Mr. Penrose.

The bill to abolish the Philadelphia public building commission was defeated by a vote of 10 to 11, not a constitutional majority. The adverse vote was reconsidered, and the bill is expected to pass next week.

The joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution abolishing February elections passed the senate finally, but as the house has voted down a similar bill it cannot again be considered in that body under old rules. The senate also passed finally the bill requiring clerks of orphan's courts to keep marriage license dockets open to the inspection of the public.

Senate adjourned until Monday evening.

Rear Admiral Almy Dead.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Rear Admiral John J. Almy, United States navy, retired, died here yesterday after a long illness, aged 81 years. Mrs. Almy, Miss Almy and the eldest son, Charles G. Almy, were at his bedside when the end came. He leaves two other sons, Lieutenant William E. Almy, of the Fifth cavalry; Lieutenant Augustus C. Almy, of the navy, and another daughter, the wife of Lieutenant John T. Haines, now stationed at Springfield, Mass.

A Special Officer's Downfall.

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—Special Officer McManus, of G. M. B. Brothers, was arrested by Detectives Hamon and Eckstein, charged with stealing watches and jewelry, said to be valued at \$2,000, from the firm, by which he was employed. The stolen goods are said to have been going on for some time, and the articles taken included diamond and plain rings, pins, watches, etc. About \$1,000 worth of the stolen jewelry was recovered.

Shot in Self Defense.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., May 17.—Captain John Williams, a G. A. R. veteran, 63 years old, was held in jail here charged with the murder of William Chapman in Jackson township. Chapman, on the supposition that Williams and his widow were unduly intimate, attacked Williams in the road, knocking him down with a club. Chapman, who weighs 210 pounds, jumped on top of Williams and began pounding him with a stone. The latter reached in his pocket, drew a revolver, and putting it against Chapman's left side fired. Chapman wrested the pistol from Williams' hand but fell dead before he could pull the trigger.

Striking for Boys' Reinstatement.

NANTICOKE, Pa., May 17.—A strike is on at No. 7 breaker of the Susquehanna Coal company. Three boys were discharged for some reason, and all the other drivers and runners working in No. 1 deep shaft demanded that the company reinstate the boys or all would strike. The company was firm, and a general strike was the result. Over 400 men and boys are idle in consequence of the trouble.

Cut to Pieces in a Duel.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, Wis., May 17.—During a drunken row at the Indian camp near the mission Jim Swallow and George Blackhawk, two braves, got into a quarrel and settled their trouble with knives, according to the Indian code. Blackhawk was literally cut to pieces. The sheriff has gone to the scene to arrest Swallow.

Death of Colonel Wetherill.

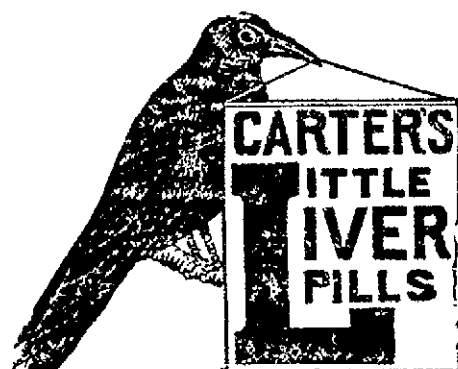
PORTVILLE, Pa., May 17.—Colonel John Macomb Wetherill, a gallant soldier and leading coal operator of Portville died yesterday at his room in the Pennsylvania Hall hotel. Colonel Wetherill had been ill only ten days. Death was caused by paralysis.

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influences. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only 50 cents at McMonagle & Rogers' drug store.

Facts Worth Knowing.

In all diseases of the nasal mucous membrane the remedy used must be non-irritating. Nothing satisfactory can be accomplished with douches, snuff, powders or astringents, because they are irritating, do not thoroughly reach the affected surfaces and should be abandoned as worse than failures. A multitude of persons who had for years borne all the worry and pain that catarrh can inflict testify to radical and permanent cures wrought by Ely's Cream Balm. Your druggist has it.



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A farmer residing near this city, who takes considerable interest in turf matters, named Hornpipe as the winner of the Brooklyn Handicap a month ago, and placed \$10 at \$70 to \$1. Thursday morning he received a check for \$501.

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DAILY ARGUS.

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THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—Fair, warmer, variable winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 44°; 12 m., 66°; 3 p. m., 67°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
—Dr. Talcott will lecture on "His recent trip across the continent," May 23, at the Assembly Rooms.
—Beans for sale by E. H. Gregory.
—"Bacon-cure" for sale by all druggists.
—"A Night at the Circus," at Casino, May 24.
—Fresh vegetables received daily at Bull & Youngblood's.
—Ladies' Oxford ties 69 cents up at John Bradley's.
—To-morrow will be shoe day at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—J. Erickson Mills is agent for Lergett's dry powder gun.
—All kinds of "sticks" for sale by Crane & Swartz.
—Shirts, pillow cases, lace curtains cheap at Carson & Towler's.
—Postponed auction sale of household goods.
—See notice to persons interested in the estate of Elmer Joyce.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.
—Chicken-pox is very prevalent at Hainesville, N. J.

—Twenty-seven cans of milk is now the average daily shipment from the Beakes creamery at Honesdale.

—The Ewald shoe factory, at Deckertown, is turning out more goods than ever before, but finds it impossible to keep up with its orders.

—Admission to "Great Republic" matinee, to-morrow afternoon will be 25 cents to all parts of house. No reserved seats.

—A number of seats have been received for Thrall Park. They are being painted and when finished will be distributed about the park.

—The finishing touches are being put, to-day, on a fine piece of mosaic tile work at the entrance to Lipfield's clothing store. It is a great improvement and adds much to the appearance of the handsome store.

—Monhagen Hose Company will meet at the hose house, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, in full uniform, for the purpose of attending church in a body. The honoraries will report to President Hornbeck.

—The General Term has reversed the judgment obtained in the Sullivan County Court, last fall, by McGrath & Sherwood against the Ontario and Western.

—Patterson's Aldermen estimate that it will be necessary to spend \$73,165 for street lighting purposes. It is proposed to contract for 568 arc lamps, at \$130 each and 395 gas lamps at \$18 each.

—Mat Smith, of Poughkeepsie, and John Murphy, a Fishkill Landing brickyarder, fought at Fishkill, Tuesday night, pounding each other shockingly. The battle ended by Murphy biting off Smith's chin.

—A private letter from Iowa, written by an Orange county man, for many years a resident of that State, says crop prospects in his section are most flattering. The only damage by the recent frosts war, he says, sustained by garden truck.

—The Sussex County Condensed Milk and Cream Company, of Deckertown, has contracted with the Philadelphia Milk Supply Company to make daily shipments of condensed milk and cream to that city.

—"The Great Republic" at the Casino, last night, was seen and heard by a fair sized audience. The entertainment will be repeated to night. Miss Grace Wood is the soloist and Miss Clara Baker, Goddess of Liberty.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Alice Nelson, of Middletown is spending a week with Deckertown friends.—Independent

—Miss Antoinette Elmer, of Waverly, who has been visiting relatives in this city, went to Port Jervis to-day.

—Mr. David A. Myers of Middletown is visiting the family of his brother at Terrace Hill.—Ellenville Press.

—Mr. Harvey Elmendorf, sexton of the Methodist church, intends to remove next week with his family to Middletown.—Ellenville Journal.

—Mr. John G. Beakes, of Middletown, was in Warwick yesterday to visit Dr. Pitts. He is about to open in the feed business at Unionville.—Warwick Advertiser.

—Mr. Frank Grover, the well known railway postal clerk, came home Tuesday night suffering from an abscess under his left arm. It causes him great pain and renders work entirely out of the question.

—Mrs. Thomas P. Pitts, of Middletown, came over last week to visit among her many friends in this town. Her headquarters are with Dr. Pitts at his handsome home.—Warwick Advertiser.

—The condition of Dr. Howard Powelson is very encouraging to-day. He passed a very comfortable night, and secured several hours quiet sleep. At present everything seems favorable for his speedy recovery.

—Mr. John Pierson, for several with Mr. John E. Adams, merchant tailor of this city, and now with the Colorado Coal and Fuel Company, at Denver, Col., is east on a two weeks' visit and is calling on his friends in this city.

THE ASSAULT ON EDWARD REILLY

A File Cutter Who Left Middletown to Work in Anderson, Ind. Extent of His Injuries Not Yet Known—In the Hospital at Marion.

At a late hour yesterday afternoon, the Argus received a dispatch from Springfield, Ohio, announcing that Edward Reilly, of this city, had been fatally assaulted at Marion, O., Wednesday night. He had been enticed from the depot and assaulted and robbed and had become insane. There was no time then to ascertain who Edward Reilly was but after the paper went to press it was learned that he is a file cutter by trade, who resided with his wife and three children at No. 11 School street.

A porter called at the house, this morning. Mrs. Reilly had read the dispatch in the Argus and this was the first intimation she received of the mishap to her husband. Naturally the shock was a severe one, but the information was so indefinite that she at once telegraphed to her husband's brother, Mr. Andrew Reilly, assistant paymaster of the O. and W. in New York, and the latter made inquiries by telegraph, but the only information he received during the night was that Mr. Reilly had been taken to the hospital at Marion.

Mr. Reilly is a file maker by trade. He is thirty-two years old and for nineteen years has been employed in the Eagle File Works. Last Monday a man named Finnegan, with whom Mr. Reilly was well acquainted, came to town and called upon him. Mr. Finnegan is the proprietor of a file shop at Anderson, Ind. He formerly ran a shop at Sing Sing, and it was while he was there Mr. Reilly made his acquaintance. He wanted Mr. Reilly to go to Anderson to work for him. Finally Mr. Reilly consented against the wishes of his family and the proprietors and foremen of the Eagle File Works. But he was so well liked that Mr. Madden told him that if his Indiana job did not please him as he expected it would his old place was open to him at any time.

Mr. Finnegan had promised to accompany Mr. Reilly, but at a late hour changed his mind and went to New York, Mr. Reilly going west on Erie train 3, Monday night, and that was the last his wife heard of him, until she read the unwelcome news in yesterday's Argus, of the assault upon him.

Mr. Reilly has many friends in this city, who will be glad if it should prove that the report of the assault and its results was exaggerated.

Mr. Reilly has four brothers and three sisters, all of whom, except Andrew, above mentioned, reside in this city.

Mrs. Reilly has received several telegrams, to-day, from the physician in charge of the hospital, one of which says Mr. Reilly is badly hurt about the head, but as he is still unable to give any explanation the full extent of his injury is not known.

The last dispatch received, this afternoon, was in reply to one asking if he would be able to come if sent for. It stated that he "is not yet able to come."

Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Reilly, who is not only suffering from the shock of the terrible news thus far received, but also the agonies of suspense. She is bearing up bravely, however, and hoping for good news soon.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Harriet Reed Hill.

Mrs. Harriet Reed Hill, widow of the late B. F. Hill, died at 1 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, at her home in Otisville, in her fifty-fourth year. She was sick about four weeks with an intestinal obstruction and Monday afternoon an operation was performed upon her as the only chance of saving her life. She rallied well from the operation, but the disease had made too much progress and she died, as above stated.

Mrs. Hill was a daughter of the late Jonah H. and Roxanna Reed. She married Benjamin F. Hill, who was serving his second term as School Commissioner, when he died in 1870. She resided in Otisville ever since her marriage and was universally esteemed. She was deputy postmaster at the time of her death, having held the office for some time.

Mrs. Hill is survived by three children: Clara, wife of Isaac Writer, of Carbondale, Pa.; Frankie, wife of C. T. Campbell, of Easton, Pa.; and Benjamin F. of Goshen. She is also survived by her mother and by two brothers, Harry, of Otisville, and John R. of Meadville, Pa.

The notice of funeral appears elsewhere.

Mary A. Smith to Be Sent to the Asylum.

Mary A. Smith, the woman who has been in the care of the Deerpark Poorhouse for several days, has been declared insane by two physicians, and will be brought to the State Hospital in this city as soon as Judge Smith, of Sullivan county, will sign the commitment.

The Superintendent of the Poor of Sullivan county has agreed to pay all expenses incurred by the Orange county authorities.

What One Copy of the Woman's Argus Did.

Mrs. Sarah Elting, of Poughkeepsie, a former resident of this city, after reading the Woman's Argus, sent the managers \$10 for Thrall Hospital.

THE ELECTRIC ROAD AND THE STATE HOSPITAL.

The Delays and Prospects of Longer Delays by the Proposed Route, Suggest the Adoption of a New Route—The Matter Under Consideration.

The delay in getting the electric road through to the State Hospital by the route contemplated—through Cornelia street, has caused the Traction Company and others interested in completing the Asylum line, to look about for a new route.

The original route was through Lake avenue to Summit avenue, thence over a bridge above the Erie tracks to Monhagen avenue and to the Hospital grounds.

It was later decided to go through West Main street to Bonnell, thence to a point opposite Cornelia street, and to cross the Erie by an overhead bridge at that point. The track was laid to near Bonnell street, the Williamson house was purchased and removed to open the street, but at that point operations ceased. It was expected that the Erie Railway Co. would contribute largely towards the construction of the bridge, but as the road is in the hands of receivers it does not seem probable that anything will be done by the company for a long time to come, and the prospects for getting to the Hospital by this route, this summer, are not at all promising.

It seems almost a necessity to extend the road to the Hospital at once and a meeting of a number of gentlemen to discuss the matter was held last evening.

The route proposed at this meeting was through Bonnell street, to Stanton, thence to Lake avenue, and to Summit avenue or a point near it on private lands and over an overhead bridge to the hospital grounds. There are parties interested in this route who will contribute enough to put the road through, and if this line is adopted cars will be running to the hospital at no distant day. The Traction Company and the general public are interested in getting the road through at once. The route is a matter of secondary importance, so long as the cars get there.

HYMNICAL.

Walter Cockrell.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the spacious home of Mrs. H. Read, in Otisville, at 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, May 11th, when Mr. Harry Waller, of New York city, and Miss Minnie Cockrell, of Otisville, were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Chadwick, pastor of the M. E. Church.

The couple entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, and preceded by the bridesmaid and bridegroom, Miss Mamie Cockrell a sister of the bride, and Mr. Wm. Northrup. The bride was attired in a very pretty traveling suit of grey, trimmed with green silk and ribbons. She wore orange blossoms and both bride and bridesmaid carried bouquets of white lilies.

The bride has a very large circle of acquaintances, and is held in high esteem. She is a member of the M. E. Church, of Otisville, also of the choir, and is First Vice-President of the Epworth League.

Mr. and Mrs. Waller left on train 30, for New York city, where the groom has prepared a home for his bride. They were accompanied as far as Middletown by Miss Lillian Ogden and Mr. Wm. Northrup. Miss Mamie accompanied them to Jersey City, where she will remain some time visiting relatives.

Mr. Waller is to be congratulated in choosing for his partner through life such an estimable young lady.

TWO ELOPEMENTS FROM WARWICK

One Young Couple Married in New York and the Other at Florida.

Warwick had, last week, two marriages which were a great surprise to the friends of the contracting parties.

Albert Wisner, Jr., and Beatrice Louise Miller were married Thursday by Dr. Houghton, in the "Little Church Around the Corner" in New York city. The first known of the marriage was when they returned to Warwick, Saturday evening.

Friday afternoon, Charles Decker, one of the village barbers, took Mary, daughter of Thomas Mabey, for a ride. They went to Florida and were married by Rev. Dr. Bonner and then went to Port Jervis for a wedding trip, returning to Warwick, Monday evening.

In good old fashioned rural village style, both couples were given noisy serenades as soon as the boys about town learned of the weddings.

Frost Last Night.

There was a heavy frost, last night, on lowlands in this vicinity, which was severe enough to blast vegetables and other vegetation which had withstood the frost of Sunday night. In the city, little if any damage was done.

World's Columbian Exposition

Will be of value to the world by illustrating the improvements in the mechanical arts and eminent physicians will tell you that the progress in the medical agents, has been of equal importance, and as a strengthening laxative that Syrup of Figs is in advance of all others.

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FIRE AT THE SAW FACTORY.

A Blaze in the Stiffening Room—But Little Damage Done.

About 10:30 o'clock, last night, Special Night Watchman Barrett, of the saw factory, discovered fire in the stiffening room of the establishment, which is located in a brick building on Railroad avenue. An alarm was rung in from box 17, and the watchman soon had a stream on the flames, through the factory's fire hose, which is always in readiness for such emergencies. The firemen arrived promptly and the fire was extinguished in short order.

The fire was caused by the overheating of a vat of oil, which is used in the process of stiffening saws. A similar fire occurred in the same building, several years ago, and when it was rebuilt it was made practically fire proof, and, therefore, very little damage was done, beyond the loss of the oil and several dozen saw blades.

DEAD FISH AT THE RESERVOIRS.

Many Barrels Gathered Up and Buried.

Superintendent Van Duzer has a force of men at work gathering up and removing the dead fish that line the shores of Highland and Monhagen Lakes. Some idea of the number of fish that have perished may be gained from the fact that Wednesday afternoon, three barrels were gathered at Highland Lake, and the men did not go one-tenth of the distance around the lake. The dead fish are buried below the dams. At Highland Lake the dead fish are mostly shiners, while at Monhagen Lake they are almost without exception small cat fish.

Brutally Assaulted in His Home.

William Purvie, of Livingston Manor, just after entering his house about 11 o'clock, Sunday night, was set upon and terribly beaten about the face and head by some unknown person. Part of his beard was torn out and several of his teeth were knocked out. He had just received his pension check and robbery is thought to have been the motive. Fortunately, however, he had no money, having left the check at a business place to be cashed.

Stealing from the O. and W. at Norwich.

Three Norwich youths, who have been stealing brass and different articles used in car and locomotive construction from the O. and W. road house and car shop in that village, were arrested, Wednesday. Railroad officials estimate that at least \$350 worth of property has been stolen in three months. One of the accused youngsters has confessed and implicated the others.

Objects to Free Transportation for His Wife.

The Traction Company received another anonymous communication from an injured husband, who complains that a certain conductor, who is named, is paying too much attention to the writer's wife, and furthermore is "carrying her free" on his car, and that if the company don't put a stop to it he'll see about it.

Unionville Votes for Water.

The village of Unionville voted, yesterday, on the question of contracting with the Unionville Water Company, for water for fire purposes, at the rate of \$320 a year. Thirty-eight votes were polled, 29 for and 9 against the proposition.

Opening of the City Hotel.

Messrs. Herman & Grier, proprietors of the City Hotel, No. 41 James street, had a very successful opening, last evening. A splendid lunch had been prepared, and all visitors were made welcome. The new firm will doubtless receive its fair share of the public patronage.

Acting through the blood, Hood's Sarsaparilla not only cures scrofula, salt rheum, etc., but gives health and vigor to the whole body.

Will Not Give It Up. Although the Court of Appeals has twice held that on the facts as proven there could be no recovery, the suit of Lane against the town of Hancock, to recover damages for the death of his wife, killed on the highway, is to be retried at Monticello, this month.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

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So Cheap on Saturday.

Because we like the word of mouth advertising, and our Saturday shoe prices make all shoe buyers talk for us.

Saturday prices. A few of them. We have others. Read.

75 pair Ladies' Dongola Oxford Ties, regular 75c quality, at 69c.

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High grade shoes at medium grade prices.

See our hand-turned Dongola Oxford Ties, patent tip, of a or common sense toe, regular \$1.97 grade, at \$1.69.

A \$2.50 Oxford Tie at \$1.98 Our price \$1.98; hard to watch at \$2.50

Our Dongola Button Shoe at \$1.98 is a leader.

Do you wear Lace Shoes? If so try our new one, latest style, at \$2.50 a pair.

After you are well fitted with shoes, take a walk around our store and see the seasonable goods at REASONABLE prices.

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ICE CREAM SODA.

Not long ago you paid 10c for it; now it's 5c. We make a specialty of Soda Water. We put the price down. Some folks objected, but our customers didn't, and they still continue to drink it, and wonder how we make it so fine for 5c.

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Jingo or Cuckoo!

Whichever you are, you have no excuse for wearing ill fitting clothes any more, or niggerhead "Chays," made up in sweat shops and called by such high sounding names as "Westministers," "Regents," and the like, all ready to hang on a pole.

Come to the factory, where skilled cutters and tailors can build you a suit, where economy is reduced to a science and you get the advantage. Suits from \$12.50 up, Trousers \$3 up.

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39 West Main Street.

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AND

The State Armory.

We have some beautiful China Souvenirs of the above. Just look in our south window.

Cups and saucers, after dinner coffees, odd plates, bon bon dishes, etc., and the price will surprise you.

We also have a special Tea Set, of 56 pieces, at \$2.98, that will be hard to beat for more money.

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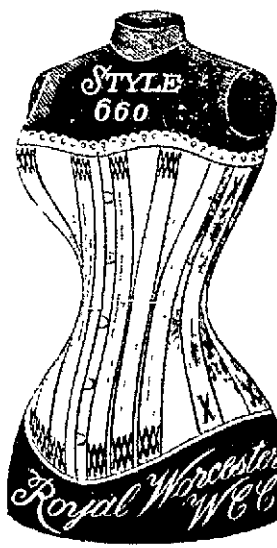
C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

44-46 North street.

Take good fresh strawberries, fully ripened, sound and sweet—reject every poor berry—then—then—(don't ask how, for that's our little secret)—but before the dew is fairly off the berries they are converted into delicious Strawberry Syrup. Cool it in our Old Reliable Soda Fountain, serve in our dainty gilt edge tumblers with our delicious Ice Cream—and then—what care you for the Income Tax when you can get such a drink for 5 cents! All flavors same price.

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The rapid strides which have been made in the perfection of this article of apparel for the comfort and beautifying of the wearer, by our manufacturers, compel us to watch closely the growth of the trade and the increased demand for the various styles and shapes of the corset.

We carry goods that we can recommend, and that you have tested, and ask for again.

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This flour was bought before the late advance and will be sold at LOWER PRICES than recent purchases can possibly be offered. If you want flour give us a call. We have sold 30 barrels of Diamond Medal Flour since last October with entire satisfaction to customers.

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Every morning, in the way of Lettuce, Yellow Beans, Onions, Radishes, Green Beans, Lemons, Oranges, West India Apples, Bananas, etc. Carrots, asparagus, Beets, Cauliflower, etc. etc. Apples, Quinces and Fine Strawberries at the grocery of

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There is the last opportunity you will have to get Daisy Miller Mill and Vienna Best Patent Flour at

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Make this work A SPECIALTY. Call on them, or write for estimates on all work in their line.

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In making your selection, get something good and useful, and JACOB GROH, East Main street, has just exactly what you want. Parquet rockers, handsome rockers, beautiful camp chairs, comfortable folding chairs, and all the useful and beautiful articles that go to make up the stock of a first-class furniture store. All very cheap, as my expenses are but a fraction of North street dealers, and I give my customers the benefit. Remember the place.

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These tiny Capsules are superior to Balsam of Capilla, Cataplasms, injections, and CURE IN 48 HOURS the same diseases without inconvenience. Sold by all druggists.

PRESCIENCE.

The new moon hung in the sky,
The sun was low in the west,
And my betrothed and I
In the churchyard paused to rest,
Happy maid and lover,
Gazing on the old dream over.
The light winds wandered by,
And robins chirped from the nest.

And, lo, in the meadow sweet
Was the grave of a little child,
With a crumbling stone at the feet
And the ivy running wild,
Tangled ivy and clover
Folding it over and over.
Close to my sweetheart's feet
Was the little mound up piled.

Stricken with nameless fears
She shrank and clung to me,
And her eyes were filled with tears
For a sorrow I did not see.
Lightly the winds were blowing,
Softly her tears were flowing,
Tears for the unknown year
And a sorrow that was to be.

—T. B. Aldrich.

A FRESH PROFESSOR.

I was an undergraduate and he was a don of Exham college, Oxford. We both bore the same name—Unwin-Jones. Why Dame Fate should have gifted two such antitheses with similar names, why she should have brought us to one and the same college is inscrutable. I do not upbraid. I thank her from the bottom of my heart. I forget the frayed shirts, "dickeys" and antediluvian collars of Don Jones that the laundress fathered on me. I do not regret my wines, but not the bills therefor, that went to his cellar instead of to my humble cupboard. I forgive the torn envelopes in ladies' hands marked "not for Professor Jones"—everything, and why?

It was a sunny afternoon in the merry month of May as I returned at 5 o'clock, in flames and a blazer, from an hour's fagging at the cricket nets, and tripped up the stairs of my "digs," that overlooked the dear old college gardens, whistling "Oh, Phyllis Mine!" I burst open the door, and—"Are you serious about?" came the lightning thought, as I saw, seated in the armchair by my window, gazing out on the glories of the horse chestnuts opposite, one of the—no! the (vide "subsequent events")—most charming little girls I have ever seen! By the side of the armchair was a lecture note book, and what I knew only too well to be Herr Crammer's "Latin Prose." She rose, bowed deferentially, and somewhat nervously began: "Oh, Professor Jones, I am so sorry I am late! Mr. Boothby of Gamalib said he hadn't time to look over my prose, and asked me to bring it to you at 4:15, and said, as you sometimes took his work, you would correct it for me."

I saw it all, or rather I saw nothing but her—slim, petite, with stray strands of nut brown hair peeping from beneath a dainty straw hat trimmed with marguerites. The porter had directed her to my rooms instead of to those of the professor (I gave him a sovereign at the end of term). One more to the long list of mistaken identities, but worth them all. Should I undeceive her? And I thought of the dry-dust Jones. He was the sea monster, I was Perseus, and she was—Andromeda. "A thousand times no," said my heart. "I shall be a professor for 30 minutes! With all of him I could master, and re-entrenched by my gold-rimmed pipe!"

"Ah—er—let me see, what—or—is your name?"

"Ethel Mayner," said Ethel-red, for the rosy hue had mounted to her cheek, as it did to Virgil's Venus. "I'm—I'm one of Mr. Boothby's 'extension' pupils."

"Of course," I said and looked professionally at a card I picked up, "here's your name."

It was a card of the XL's summer term fixtures. Inwardly I vowed it would be more "extension" than "lecture." But did she think I was a professor? Could she not see my chin, innocent of a razor—the galaxy of London actresses on my mantelpiece, the hunting sketches, my bat on the table, the siphons checked by jewel with McTavish's "best?" Did professors play banjos and whistle "Oh, Phyllis Mine," as they bounded up to unravel the mysteries of "Oratio Oblivum" with fair pupils? I stifled a smile and lived only in the present and the sunshine of—Ethel. She resumed her seat, and I rang the bell. Up came the landlady.

"Bring up tea for two, Mrs. Grabbis," I said, "and send out for the best cake Boffins have in the show—I—er—mean the premises."

"Oh, professor," she interposed, "please don't trouble about tea for me."

"Madam," I rejoined, "we cannot discuss the position of Caesar in winter quarters or that plebeian bricklayer Ballus without some light refreshment. Come, let us commence. Bring your chair up to the table." (Oh, how brutal of me! And I would have carried it miles for her dear sake, but I was a professor.) And she drew her chair so close to mine that I could almost—"Page 21," I grunted, with a beating heart, for I knew that the sentences were plain sailing till about page 30.

"Oh, no," she said, "I'm at page 21!"

My heart sank at least such it was as was not in my mouth. How could a twice plowed frowner essay the snares and pitfalls of page 21?

"The passage begins," she continued, "The rotation of crops and ends at 'truste simplicity.'"

It was hopeless. She, Ethel-red, well-read, was an "Honors" candidate, and I, the unready, nothing but a manufacturer of "howlers" and classed class pass.

"Er—er, ah—let me see, er—"

I gazed, and her deep brown eyes, with a look of innocent perplexity, met mine. Her hands were toying with the handle of my bat. Would it had been me!

"I used the word potato," she said. "I hope it's not too doggy?"

"Oh, no," I sighed, "it's an excellent word—used by B. M. I believe!"

How could any word she used be wrong? I thought only of the miserable Don Jones from whom I had saved her.

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Notice is hereby given that under a judgment made in the above entitled action on the 13th day of April, 1895, and duly entered in the Clerk's office of the county of Orange, on the 10th day of April, 1895, that I, the undersigned, was appointed referee, to ascertain the names of the owners and holders of the bonds and coupons of the United States Gas and Water Works Construction Company, and to take proof of the amount due upon said bonds and coupons, and to make any report to the court with all convenient speed, and do hereby require all persons or corporations owning or claiming to own an interest in the bonds and coupons of the United States Gas and Water Works Construction Company to exhibit said bonds and coupons and make proof of the ownership of the same, and the amounts due thereon respectively, to me, at the office of O'Neill & Royce, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 15th day of June, 1895.

And also give notice that said appointment authorizes and empowers me to take said proof of the ownership of the bonds and coupons, and to make any report to the court with all convenient speed, and do hereby require all persons or corporations owning or claiming to own an interest in the bonds and coupons of the United States Gas and Water Works Construction Company to exhibit said bonds and coupons and make proof of the ownership of the same, and the amounts due thereon respectively, to me, at the office of O'Neill & Royce, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 15th day of June, 1895.

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HEART DISEASE, like many other ailments when they have taken hold of the system, never gets better of its own accord, but **constantly grows worse.** There are thousands who know they have a defective heart, but will not admit the fact. They don't want their friends to worry, and **Don't know what to take for it,** as they have been told time and again that heart disease was incurable. Such was the case of Mr. Silas Farley of Dyesville, Ohio who writes June 19, 1894, as follows:

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